

SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA

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BSF APPREHENDED ONE BANGLADESHI NATIONAL AND SEIZED 06 GOLD BISCUITS HAVING APPROX VALUE Rs 21.4 LAKH WHILE BEING SMUGGLED INTO INDIA FROM BANGLADESH IN NORTH 24 PARGANAS DISTRICT (WEST BENGAL)

1. On 08 August 2018, on a specific information received regarding smuggling of Gold from the general area of BOP Petrapole of 64 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. A Special Operation was launched by BSF officials in general area of ICP Petrapole. At about 1125 hrs, BSF operation party observed suspicious movement of a person, who crossed ICP gate as a routine manner. The BSF Party detained the suspected person. During search of detained person, 06 Nos Gold biscuits weighing 699.84 grams having approx. value Rs. 21,38,011/- were recovered from his possession (wrapped with black plastic tape kept inside right back pocket of his pant trouser). On Preliminary Questioning, he revealed his identity as Md Jaynal Abedin (51 yrs), S/O- Late Monsar Ali, Vill- Baro Achra, PO- Benapole, PS- Benapole Port, Dist- Jessore (Bangladesh).
2. The detained Bangladeshi national and seized gold biscuits have been handed over to Customs authority Petrapole for further legal action.
3. Dr. Rajesh Mishra, IPS, Inspector General, BSF South Bengal Frontier has issued operational guidelines to strengthen Border domination so as to effectively check the menace of smuggling and other activities of Anti National Elements along South Bengal Border with Bangladesh.

4. During the year 2018, South Bengal Frontier BSF has seized 13.235 Kgs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.4,12,54,815/- and have apprehended 06 Gold smugglers.

Note: - BSF Press Release can also be accessed on www.sb.bsf.gov.in

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